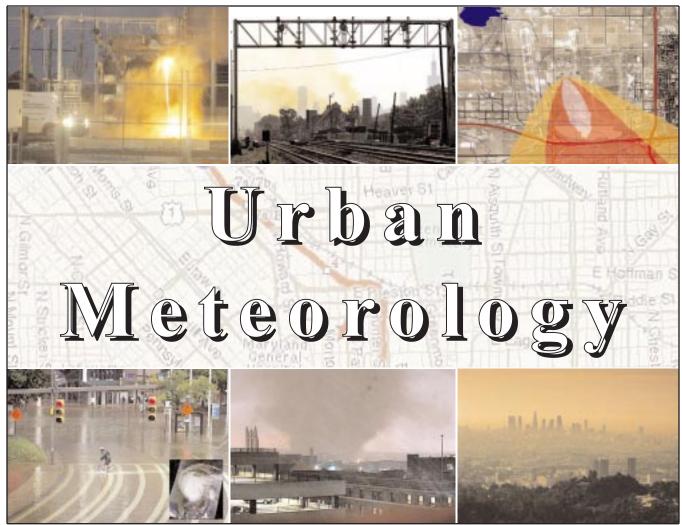
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Pictures displayed on the cover. (Left to right, top)

A transformer fire erupts after lightning strikes at substations disrupt electrical service in North Carolina (AP Wide World Photo); toxic fumes rise over the City of Baltimore as fire rages in a train tunnel (AP Wide World Photo); atmospheric dispersion models can depict the transport and dispersion of biological and toxic plumes over a metropolitan area (DTRA graphic).

(Left to right, bottom)

Storm surge from Hurricane Isabel flooded the streets of Baltimore's Inner Harbor; F2 tornado cuts through buildings in downtown Fort Worth (Fort Worth Star-Telegram Photo by Carolyn Bauman); smog lingers over the City of Los Angeles (California Air Resources Board Website).